

# Welcome to San Diego





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### What to do in San Diego



- Beaches
- Mountains
- Deserts



#### Local Attractions

- San Diego Zoo
- Wild Animal Park
- Scripps Aquarium
- Palomar Observatory •Balboa Park
- San Diego Chargers
- **Chula Vista Nature Center**
- **Cabrillo National Monument**
- Midway Battleship

- Legoland
- •SeaWorld
- **•Outlet Malls**
- San Diego Padres





# San Diego History

- Oldest City: City of San Diego incorporated in 1850
- 3<sup>rd</sup> City in the State of California
- 1st European Settlement on the West Coast 1769
- The Hotel Del Coronado is the largest wooden structure in the US
- Armed Services: Marines, Navy, Army, Coast Guard





## San Diego Trivia

#### **Countywide**

- Population (2006): 3,066,820
- Area: 4,526 square miles
- Trash Generation for 2005: 4,179,196 tons
- Trash Generated Per Person: 1.36 tons
- Diversion rate: 47%







# Can it get better than that?

#### **Countywide:**

- 7 Active Landfills
- > 18 Transfer Stations & Operations
- > 8 Construction / Demolition / Inert Facilities, Operations & Recycling Centers
- > 11 Organic Facilities & Operations
- > 27 Closed Disposal Sites
  - > 52 Burn Ash Sites





# Solid Waste Experiences Landfill & Transfer Station Fires











## Homicide Investigations













# Remediation Projects











#### Clean Closures





San Ysidro Burn Site





### Natural Catastrophes



Fire Storm 2003



West Miramar Landfill





#### Closed Site Issues

- Schools
- Parks
- Historical Resources
- Residential Neighborhoods
- Airports
- Estuaries
- Riverbanks
- Nature Preserves
- Redevelopment / PostClosure Activities





### Times have changed!



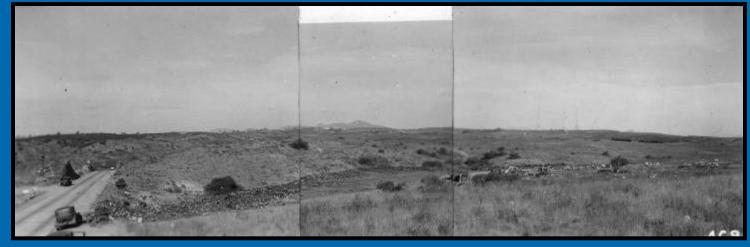
### Past







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#### Present





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**Diverted Waste** 







#### Present



Heavy Equipment

#### **Load Check Programs**





#### Past and Present







# Changes in Solid Waste Management

#### **Concerns (Past)**

- Rats
- Flies
- Odors

#### **Concerns (Present)**

- Public Health and Safety
- Environmental Impacts





## How Times Have Changed





#### The Goal Remains The Same

To ensure the protection of public health, safety and the environment





# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual LEA / CIWIMB Conference

Netting Success and Anchoring Alliances

Engaging and actively participating in the conference it will NET you success and ANCHOR alliance in our primary mission:

Protection of Public, Health and Safety

